

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter.

*Claims:*

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22. (Currently Amended) A personal interest semaphore system for providing information related to social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits, comprising:

one or more ~~semaphores~~ rings having one or more colors that ~~being mounted on a~~ first individual and a second individual, each ~~semaphore~~ indicating indicate a social interest, personality characteristic, or social trait of the individuals or a particular social interest, personality characteristic, or social trait of the first individual, or a particular social interest, personality characteristic, or social trait that the first individual desires in the second individual or vice versa, the ~~semaphores~~ rings providing information to each individual to determine if each individual is interested in initiating a social relationship with the other individual;

one or more ~~indicia~~ symbols being ~~linked to~~ integrated on the ~~semaphores~~ rings, wherein the ~~indicia~~ indicates symbols indicate to the individuals that the ~~semaphores~~ rings provide information to social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits about the other individual; and

~~means to display the one or more semaphores;~~

one or more charts having a color section, keyword section and description section, the color section having a list of colors, the keyword section having a list of keywords that succinctly describes the social characteristic and trait of an individual, the keywords being associated with the colors, the description section having a description of the social characteristic and trait of the individual;

whereby each individual can signal each individual's interest and desires to the other individual via the ~~semaphores~~ rings, and each-individual can quickly interpret the ~~semaphores~~ rings to understand the characteristics and traits of the other individual and the characteristics and traits desired by the other individual for the purpose of deciding whether or not the other individual have sufficient compatibility to enter a social relationship.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) A The semaphore system, as in claim 22, wherein the semaphore is incorporated into an item of jewelry wherein the ring can be integrated with dots, triangles, squares, rectangles, or geometric shapes.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Canceled)

27. (Canceled).

28. (Currently Amended) A The semaphore system, as in claim 22, wherein the semaphore ring is incorporated into an ornament.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) A The semaphore system as in claim 22, wherein the semaphore system uses preselected colors to indicate one or more social interest, personality characteristic, or social traits;

whereby one or more colors can indicate one or more characteristics or traits of the first individual who is wearing the color, and/or one or more characteristics or traits which the first individual is seeking in the second individual, wherein the preselected colors having the keywords and the descriptions provided in the chart.

31. (Currently Amended) A The semaphore system, as in claim 30, wherein:  
the semaphore system uses the color yellow as a semaphore, the color yellow being listed in the color section of the chart, the color yellow being associated with a keyword “available”, the keyword “available” having a description to indicate that the wearer is not dating anyone seriously or is interested meeting others;

the semaphore system uses the color red as a semaphore, the color red being listed in the color section of the chart, the color red being associated with a keyword “sensual”, the keyword “sensual” having a description to indicate that the wearer is interested in casual dating and is not looking for a commitment or a long-term relationship with another individual;

the semaphore system uses the color green as a semaphore, the color green being listed in the color section of the chart, the color green being associated with a keyword “long-term”, the keyword “long-term” having a description to indicate that the wearer is interested in a commitment or a long-term relationship;

the semaphore system uses the color blue as a semaphore, the color blue being listed in the color section of the chart, the color blue being associated with a keyword “not available”, the keyword “not available” having a description to indicate that the wearer is not available;

the semaphore system uses the color purple as a semaphore, the color purple being listed in the color section of the chart, the color purple being associated with a keyword “spiritual”, the keyword “spiritual” having a description to indicate that the wearer is religious and has good moral character;

the semaphore system uses the color pale blue as a semaphore, the color pale blue being listed in the color section of the chart, the color pale blue being associated with a keyword “liberal”, the keyword “liberal” having a description to indicate that the wearer is a liberal person interested in freedom and non-conventional behavior;

the semaphore system uses the color gray as a semaphore, the color gray being listed in the color section of the chart, the color gray being associated with a keyword “conservative”, the keyword “conservative” having a description to indicate that the wearer is a conservative person interested in caution and conventional behavior;

the semaphore system uses the color white as a semaphore, the color white being listed in the color section of the chart, the color white being associated with a keyword “independent”, the keyword “independent” having a description to indicate that the wearer is independent and unlikely to be influenced or controlled by others;

the semaphore system uses the color orange as a ~~semaphore~~, the color orange being listed in the color section of the chart, the color orange being associated with a keyword "humor", the keyword "humor" having a description to indicate that the wearer has a sense ~~or~~ of humor; and

the semaphore system uses the color black as a ~~semaphore~~, the color black being listed in the color section of the chart, the color black being associated with a keyword "radical", the keyword "radical" having a description to indicate that the wearer is a person who lives life on the edge, and engages in daredevil or extreme behavior.

32. (Currently Amended) A The method of using ~~semaphores~~ rings for communicating information related to social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits between individuals interested in forming a social relationship, including the steps of:

~~mounting providing one or more semaphores rings on at least two individuals to having one or more colors that indicate one or more social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits of each individual, or one or more social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits which each individual is seeking in the other individual;~~

~~integrating on the rings a symbol linking to the semaphores an indicia that indicates to the individuals that the semaphores rings provide information to social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits about the other individual; and~~

~~displaying the semaphores on each individual such that it is visible by the other individual;~~

~~providing one or more charts having a color section, keyword section and description section, the color section having a list of colors, the keyword section having a list of keywords that succinctly describes the social characteristic and trait of an individual, the keywords being associated with the colors, the description section having a description of the social characteristic and trait of the individual;~~

whereby each individual can signal each individual's social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits to the other individual via the ~~semaphores~~ rings, and/or

signal the social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits that each individual is seeking in the other individual such that each individual can interpret the ~~semaphores~~ ~~rings~~ to determine if each individual is interested in a social relationship with the other individual.

33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) A The method, as in claim 32, ~~including the additional step of incorporating the semaphore into an item of jewelry wherein the ring is integrated with dots, triangles, squares, rectangles, or geometric shapes.~~

35. (Canceled).

36. (Currently Amended) A The method, as in claim 32, including the additional step of incorporating the ~~semaphore~~ ring into an ornament.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Currently Amended) A method, as in claim 32, including the additional step of using preselected colors ~~as semaphores~~;

whereby one or more colors can indicate one or more characteristics or traits of the first individual who is wearing the color, and one or more characteristics or traits which the first individual is seeking in the second individual, wherein the preselected colors having the keywords and the descriptions provided in the chart.

39. (Currently Amended) A The method, as in claim 38, including the additional step of using the color yellow ~~as a semaphore, the color yellow being listed in the color section of the chart, the color yellow being associated with a keyword “available”, the keyword “available” having a description~~ to indicate that the wearer is not dating anyone seriously or is interested in meeting others.

40. (Currently Amended) A The method, as in claim 39, including the additional steps of:

using the color red as a semaphore, the color red being listed in the color section of the chart, the color red being associated with a keyword “sensual”, the keyword “sensual” having a description to indicate that the wearer is interested in casual dating and are not looking for a commitment or a long-term relationship with another individual; and

using the color green as a semaphore, the color green being listed in the color section of the chart, the color green being associated with a keyword “long-term”, the keyword “long-term” having a description to indicate that the wearer is interested in a commitment or a long-term relationship.

41. (Currently Amended) A The method, as in claim 40, including the additional steps of:

using the color blue as a semaphore, the color blue being listed in the color section of the chart, the color blue being associated with a keyword “not available”, the keyword “not available” having a description to indicate that the wearer is not available;

using the color purple as a semaphore, the color purple being listed in the color section of the chart, the color purple being associated with a keyword “spiritual”, the keyword “spiritual” having a description to indicate that the wearer is religious and has good moral character;

using the color pale blue as a semaphore, the color pale blue being listed in the color section of the chart, the color pale blue being associated with a keyword “liberal”, the keyword “liberal” having a description to indicate that the wearer is a liberal person interested in freedom and non-conventional behavior;

using the color gray as a semaphore, the color gray being listed in the color section of the chart, the color gray being associated with a keyword “conservative”, the keyword “conservative” having a description to indicate that the wearer is a conservative person interested in caution and conventional behavior;

using the color white as a semaphore, the color white being listed in the color section of the chart, the color white being associated with a keyword “independent”, the keyword “independent” having a description to indicate that the wearer is independent and unlikely to be influenced or controlled by others;

using the color orange as a semaphore, the color orange being listed in the color section of the chart, the color orange being associated with a keyword “humor”, the keyword “humor” having a description to indicate that the wearer has a sense of humor; and

using the color black as a semaphore, the color black being listed in the color section of the chart, the color black being associated with a keyword “radical”, the keyword “radical” having a description to indicate that the wearer is a person who lives life on the edge, and engages in daredevil or extreme behavior.